

JAN 28 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY
ON THE NECESSITY OF VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the manufacturing technology and standard safety
2 features of today's automobiles greatly surpass the automobiles
3 manufactured as recently as fifteen years ago; and
4

5 WHEREAS, the annual safety checks on vehicles today do not
6 often uncover any material defects or safety concerns; and
7

8 WHEREAS, chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the
9 Department of Transportation pursuant to title 19, Hawaii
10 Administrative Rules, require frequent vehicle safety
11 inspections; and
12

13 WHEREAS, other states have eliminated or modified their
14 safety inspection requirements; and
15

16 WHEREAS, Hawaii's vehicle safety inspection requirements
17 may not be necessary; now, therefore,
18

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
20 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the
21 Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to conduct a study on
22 the necessity of vehicle safety inspections in Hawaii; and
23

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include:
25

26 (1) The feasibility of eliminating or modifying vehicle
27 safety inspections in Hawaii; and
28

29 (2) A review of the laws of other states that have enacted
30 laws eliminating or modifying vehicle safety
31 inspections; and
32

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Reference
34 Bureau is requested to submit a report of its findings and
35 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the



Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and Director of Transportation.

OFFERED BY:

Spencer R. Monroe
Kurt Ferrell

Clarence K. Nishikawa
Dr. Michelle Sidani
Butch
D. K. Nishikawa
Ramona Thiel
AC Smith-Agnew
John
John

